

EXHIBIT 1

MARGARITO T. LOPEZ, ET AL. vs CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 MARGARITO T. LOPEZ, SONIA TORRES,)
KENI LOPEZ, ROSY LOPEZ,)

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Plaintiffs,)

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7 vs.)Case No.

2:22-CV-07534-FLA-MAA

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, JOSE ZAVALA,)

8 JULIO QUNITANILLA, and DOES 1 through)

10, inclusive,)

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Defendants.)

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13 [CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL TESTIMONY PORTIONS]
14 [PAGES 37-39 BOUND SEPARATELY]

15 REMOTE VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION OF

16 JOSE ZAVALA

17 THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

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23 Reported Stenographically By:

24 Jinna Grace Kim, CSR No. 14151

25 Job No.: 459255

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14 The remote videoconference deposition of JOSE

15 ZAVALA, taken on behalf of the Plaintiffs, beginning at 10:08

16 a.m., and ending at 12:34 p.m., on Thursday, July 27, 2023,

17 before Jinna Grace Kim, Certified Stenographic Shorthand

18 Reporter No. 14151.

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1 Q. And during that seven or eight minutes before he sat
2 on the bottom of the steps, did you observe him try to attack
3 anyone with this object in his hand?

4 A. No, sir.

5 Q. Did you have any specific information as of the time
6 he was sitting at the bottom of the steps, that he had
7 specifically injured anyone else?

8 A. Besides him chasing citizens with the butcher knife
9 and threatening himself, no, sir.

10 Q. To your knowledge, was medical called for anyone
11 that was injured?

12 A. Yes, sir. I requested a rescue ambulance upon
13 arrival to the scene.

14 Q. Right. But you requested that in part for Margarito
15 Lopez.

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. I'm just wondering if you had information
18 specifically that he had injured or cut someone else with
19 that object?

20 A. No, sir.

21 Q. Any information that he had a criminal history
22 before that date?

23 A. No, sir.

24 Q. Had you ever seen him before to, your knowledge?

25 A. No, sir.

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1 DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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3 Case Name: Margarito T. Lopez, et al. vs. City of Los
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8 I, _____, hereby certify
9 under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
10 California that the foregoing is true and correct.

11 Executed this _____ day of _____,
12 20____, at _____, California.

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JOSE ZAVALA

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